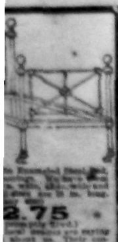
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## BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE first cottage prayer-meeting the writer remembers was at the home of Robert Duffield, near Edray, West Virginia. Early one Sabbath in May, the writer's parents with their four children came to the Duffield home to attend the meeting that had been announced. No one had yet arrived when we reached the place. Upon entering the porch, voices were heard within as if parties were engaged in reading or prayer. Standing by the door and listening we found that it was the venerable Robert Duffield reading to his invalid wife the account given by Mathew of our Redeemer's temptation in the wilderness. He was reading at the moment where it is written, "He shall give His angels charge concerning thee and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone." Then she remarked: "Oh, that is so good, how encouraging it is for poor me." Finally the venerable resumed, and then prayed, after reading: "Then the Devil leaveth him, and behold angels came and ministered unto him." Then again the same one observed, "Oh, how good to hear that our Jesus gained the victory. How safe it makes one feel to have him for our Savior who is so loved by the angels." There seemed to be mutual rejoicing over the Redeemer's victory, and if all the benefits of this victory had been for these two old people, and nobody else, their satisfaction could not have been, seemingly, more real. When silence intervened, we knocked at the door and were told to come in. There were the two old people, and no one else in the room. It was not long, however, before quite a number assembled, and the cottage prayer-meeting was a spirited one.

Robert Duffield is believed to have come from the lower Valley, during the Revolution or soon after, and at the time referred to was living on the farm now occupied by Newton Duffield. The venerable Mrs Duffield was Hannah Moore, daughter of Moses Moore, the well-known pioneer, and ancestor of so many of our worthy citizens of the Moore relationship.

From Mrs Catherine Kellison, on the Dry Branch of Swago, we gathered the following particulars:

Andrew Duffield was the eldest son of Robert Duffield's family. He married Jane Moore, daughter of Robert Moore, Senior, late of Edray. In reference to Andrew Duffield's family we learn that Robert M. Duffield lives in Jackson County, West Virginia. William Duffield, a Union soldier, died during the war at the home of Jacob Waugh, in Barbour County. Andrew Duffield, Junior, died of fever at the age of sixteen years. Rebecca Jane Duffield is now deceased. Eliza Duffield became the wife of Captain [illegible] Allen, of Clover Creek, who was a well known Union scout in the late war between the States. Catherine Duffield was married to Clark Kellison, near Buckeye, a Union soldier under Sheridan. He was also on detached service on the western plains after the war in the U. S. Cavalry. He received his discharge just in time to escape the Custer massacre.

John Duffield, son of Robert Duffield, the pioneer, married Rebecca Sharp, daughter of John Sharp, Senior, whose residence was where I. Wesley Irvine now lives. Mr Irvine is a grandson of John Sharp. Mr Duffield settled on the Mill property now in possession of S. D. Waugh, but in his last years lived on the farm where his father, Robert, had lived and died. John Duffield's sons were Hamilton, Wesley, Newton, who lives on the old homestead; Emery and McKendree in the West.

Andrew, a bright and beautiful little boy, the pet and pride of the household, was at play on the porch. His mother was busily sewing just inside the door, not six feet away. Wondering what was keeping Andrew so quiet she turned to the door and found him dead,—strangled by the cropper of her saddle. The shock was such that she never fully recovered from the effects, tho she lived for more than fifty years afterwards.

Sarah Jane Duffield became the wife of Joseph Moore, son of the late Addison Moore, near Edray.

Nancy Ellen Duffield was married to the late Marcellus Ratliff, and now lives on a portiyn of the old homestead near [illegible] school-house.

[illegible] son of Robert and Hannah Duffield, married Margaret Brock, daughter of Thomas Brock. He settled near the Sulphur Spring, now known as the Warwick Spring. The property is at present occupied by William Gay, whose wife, Mrs Martha Gay, is a daughter of William Duffield. Mr Gay was a Union soldier, and had remarkable adventures while escaping from the army below Rchmond and making his way with five or six others thro East Virginia, the Valley, the mountains of Bath and Pocahontas back to Stony Creek.

Caroline Duffield, a daughter of William Duffield, was married to George Auldridge, son of the late John Auldridge, head of Laurel Run. They are living in Iowa,—having the comforts of a prosperous home.

Hannah Duffield was married to David Cochran, and lives at the end of Drooping Mountain. She has two daughters living on Cummings Creek near Huntersville. Agnes, who is Mrs Willis McComb; and Ida, who is Mrs Henry McComb.

One of William Duffield's daughters died in early youth of what was called the "cold plague," but judging from reported symtoms it would be called now "congestive chills."

This hard-working man, William Duffield, finally met his death by a tree falling upon him, which he was chopping for browse. The snow was quite deep, and when the family became uneasy that he did not come to dinner, Rebecca, the eldest of the family, just about grown, went to see what was the reason. She found him dead under the tree, buried in the snow. She told what had happened, and other members of the family hastened to the neighboring homes for assistance. Rebecca went back and chopped the large tree in two, had the log rolled away before any one had time to get there, and was holding her poor dead father's head in her arms. Rebecca now resides in Kansas, and is reported to be living in very comfortable circumstances.

Mary Duffield became the wife of Alexander Moore, and went to the West.

The writer cherishes very tender recollections of John Duffield, the honest and faithful miller, whom he met so frequently at mill when a mere youth. A few months before the venerable man's death, we met after a separation of more than thirty years. It was at a sacramental service, and during the recess we met and conversed for some time. He feelingly expressed the pleasure it gave him to meet once more in this life, and that he had gotten some new and encouraging ideas that day which he would not have missed for anything in his old age. They were suggested by the text: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord." Briefly expressed, the ideas he referred to were these: From God's gifts to form a plea, and ask Him still for more, and the best way to please him is to value and rightly appreciate his benefits and desire them more and more in humble, grateful prayer. As nothing pleases a father more than to see that his children are truly grateful for what he has to give them, so it is with God—the best of all the fathers. "William, I would not have missed these ideas for anything."

From what I can learn, this was about the last time my venerable friend, over eighty years of age, ever put to his lips the visible cup of salvation. I cherish with peculiar feelings his last words to me "William, I would not have missed these ideas for anything."

W. T. P.

## Blennerhesset P. S. A.

From The Cumberland (Eng.) Times.

*There was a very crowded company* on Sunday, the attendance reaching high water mark. Mr Arthur Lawson gave the address. He was pleased, he said, to be with [illegible]ion, altho when [illegible] to give the ad[illegible] there was some [illegible] of making him a parson and he thought that would hardly do. But he thought these P. S. A. meetings were good institutions, and he was pleased to do what he could to further their interest. He wished to speak to them on the subject of travel. He thought there were few things more instructive, or that contributed more to one's pleasure, than travel. He remembered that when at school he got more than one rap over the knuckles because he could not tell the exact whereabouts of some place of outlandish nomenclature; and he resolved, if he might be so privilged, to travel and see both where and what these places were. But if we were

TO MAKE THE MOST OF TRAVEL

there were certain things it were well for us to note. One was to be observant. It was a great grift when a man had a seeing eye. It was very astonishing how much some travelers saw; and it was still more astonishing how little was seen by others. It were well to cultivate the faculty of seeing; and next to that, and this was another thing to note, the faculty of discrimination. Abroad, as at home, things were not always what they seem; and to be able to discriminate, and then store into the memory what was worthy only of real notice, was a great gift, and a gift should be cultivated. It had been his privilage, some time ago now, to travel on the continent of Europe and in the East. But he thought they might be most interested in what he might tell them about the Holy Land and Egypt. Mr Lawson dwelt at some length on these two countries, giving discriptions of the different places visited, and of the life and manners of the people. He next of Constantinople, and considered that

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were innately cruel: when they would stand gloating and grinning over the death pangs of a dog in the street, as he had seen them, it was not to be wondered at that they were so callous of human life. He also spoke of the Crimea; and he could not but remember as he stood on the spot of the charge of the Light Brigade that when, after the disaster, the general was sorrowfully explaining to the men the blunder that had been made, then replyed "My lord, we are ready to go again if need be." That showed of what stuff the men of Britain were made—ready to dare any thing in obedience to the call of duty. They visited Moscow at the time of a great religious festival, when nearly every other man one met was a priest. He should say that the Russian peasantry were a very religious class of people; but

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under which they suffered cried aloud for reform. He should like to tell them something of America, where he had spent the last few years, but his time was gone. This much only he would say—that the men were marvellously go-ahead people, and that the American ladies were exceedingly fine. But after all there was no place like home, and no place like canny Cumberland. The people of these realms had reason to be proud of their country, and it should be for every one of us to do our best to make and keep our country both prosperous and great.—The address was listened to with much interest.—Miss Thomson, Aspatria, accompanied by Miss Graves, sang with much skill and pathos the two solos, "Daddy," and "He wipes the tears from every eye." Miss F Husbands presided at the piano, and the Rev J. Potts conducted the meeting.

[Note. P. S. A. means Pleasant Sunday Afternoon.—Ed.]


The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McArty, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years and longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of its kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by druggists.


## FOREWARNED, FOREARMED.

Those interested will hereby take notice not to plant any corn, vegetables, or any plant whatsoever *that may be injured by the* frost and snow that will come on night of the 31st of May this year. Our attention has been called to the fact that the sign is in the *neck on the 31st of May, and when* this is the case, snow, sleet, and frost is the result.

The conjunction of the planets on this date, according to Pythagoras, Hippocrates, Diocles, and Avicenna, is conducive of great dangers and inconveniences to agriculture, and whenever it so happens it takes care to blight the meadows and pastures, chill and destroy the newly sheared sheep, give the fattening cattle a backset, cause the fruit to drop from the trees, blight the garden, and frost the corn and encourage the depredations of the copperas worm, blast the wheat, and work wreck and ruin generally.

Do not let your skepticism make you one of those unhappy persons whose faith is too weak to be warned by the significance of the signs vouchsafed to the astrologer, whose eyes are able to penetrate the starry spheres and discern therein the decrees of heaven at a distance. Such have their hearts barred against conviction by prejudice and misprision.

"O, agriculture, see! trust thine own eyes.
A fearful sign stands in the almanac,
An enemy; a fiend lurks close behind
The radiance of thy planet—O, be warned,
The sign is in the neck, and that is where
You 'll get it."

—Schiller.

## THE TWO DISASTERS.

One of the most moving accidents of the times happed in Paris the other day when the charity bazaar burned and about two hundred of the highest of the land of France perished in the flames. The bazarr has been an annual event and has netted charities about 1,000,000 francs each year. It was patronized by the nobility and the leaders of society. The dead are mostly women, among *whom were many titled personages.* The papers went wild over the horrible accident, in strange contrast to the attention they paid the disaster of the week before when a Southern city was swept away and an equal number of lives lost. The difference was that those who died in the city belonged to those Up Above and worthy of more consideration from the New York papers. That pesky New York Journal, for fear that its readers might not appreciate the disaster, draws a parallel case in which it supposes that two hundred of the New York's four hundred were burned while holding a charity bazaar in that city.

In spite of artificialness and distinctions that exist among people while they live, nature tears away the veil at times, and in the supreme moment of life and death the wretched Countess, roughly buffetted about by the panicstricken heard, was as much dependent on herself and received as much consideration, and only as much, as the most insignificant victim overwhelmed the week before by the rushing waters of that Southern river. In the present newspaper age it is hard to say how many common people would have had to perish ere the heart of the newspaper men would have been stirred to the extent it was when this awful reminder of mortality came to the noblesse of Paris.

One of the loveliest society events in the history of Fiji was the recent wedding of [illegible] Tuitfruti, Governor of Rewa Tui Sawa, to Miss Adi Vinkalal, granddaughter of the late King Thakombau. The bride was wrapped in an exquisitely woven mat, and she wore in addition a pink silk pinafore, the gift of the groom who was dressed in the conventional native costume with an agate scarf ring of great value. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast of 300 cooked pigs, 300 turtles, and bananas and yams until they could n't rest. After the wedding dance [illegible] that the happy pair will be at home just as soon as the palm leaves can be cut to make a thatch.—Exchange.


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## NEW YORK LETTER.

A European steamship, the Lahn sails from this port with $1,500,000 gold coin for Paris. Paris is buying here because this is the cheapest market.

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The Turks are having the best of their fight with Greece to date. The Greeks are in a terrible rage, which is chiefly directed against the royal family. Prince Constantine is hated, and has been branded a coward. Wounded men were left upon the station at Lar'ssa, while the Royal members used the cars for their luggage, etc. All hope of success has vanished, but the patriots ask for one more battle to achieve honor.

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Cuba and Spain are still at it. Spain can never vanquish these brave Cubans. It is high time that the United States stepped in and put a stop to the slaghter of these brave men. When one patriot is killed, ten will spring up and take his place. These Cubans are fighting for their homes—for honor—and will win.

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What a shame such a state of affairs exists in this supposed-to-be Christian world. With modern death-dealing guns a war is to be looked upon with horror.

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On April 27 last in this city Grant-day was celebrated. Many *thousands of visitors took in this* great city. It was estimated that a half-million of strangers paid honor to General Grant's memory. A military parade of great magnitude, and a naval parade were the features of the day. The General has a beautiful monument at Riverside Park overlooking the most beautiful river in the world—the Hudson. The General's widow and family and grandchildren were on hand to witness the dedication of his monument. President McKinley addressed the vast assemblage. The day was a cold, cheerless one, and those occupying seats on the open air stands had to stamp their feet to keep up the circulation.

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The sport of baseball is now on. All the crack clubs of the League play ball in both this city and Brooklyn. The several clubs have been greatly strengthened, and the lovers of this delightful game expect to see wonderful work done by the League clubs.

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Running races are starting in, and have an average attendance daily. The talent (those who know it all) have been quite successful.

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Money is still tight in this locality. The predicted business boom has not put in an appearance as yet. Everyone whom you meet says that there will be a great business revival. But when? I suppose when the tariff question is settled business will come up. Thousands of unemployed are walking the streets looking in vain for a chance to turn an honest penny. Cases of families being dispossessed occur daily. This city being a seaport town emigrants flock to it, and instead of going West and locating in some new territory and lay the foundation of a home, they stay here, spend their last cent looking for work, and eventually are left high and dry upon our shore.

[illegible]

May 4, 1897.

## NEWS NOTES.

THOS. D. NEAL, of Richmond, dealer in tobacco, made an assignment; liabilities about $198,000.

THERE are over 800 applicants for the 26 places to be supplied from the Republican party in the penitentiary.

A NEW species of rabbit has been found in Mexico, at an altitude of *9,000 feet, on Popocatapetl.* It is very small, has short ears and no tail.

JAS. H. FEHR, former business manager of the West Virginian, has left Charleston under a cloud, having given a number checks which were worthless.

THE Seventh West Virginia Regiment will erect a monument to the dead of that Regiment at Gettysburg. There are about 400 survivors of that regiment now living.

Two women were tarred by a mob of about twenty at Weston. The tar was heated and applied *with white-wash brushes.* It was almost impossible to remove it and the women may die.

BY applying the principle of the turbine wheel to the propellers of a steam boat a speed of 37 1-2 miles an hour has been attained by the boat Turbinia on her trial trip. This rate of speed would cross the Ocean in about three days.

IT is said that the Queen will make Mr Gladstone a Knight of the Garter on her approaching jubilee. The Marquis of Salisbury will receive the title of duke. No commoner since the days of Sir Robert Walpole has been made a Knight of the Garter.

THE earth quake which visited this section on Monday, May 3rd, was noticed at this place by some who heard the sound and felt a jar but they took it for a clap of thunder and thought the jar which followed was incident to the concussion. Mr W. G. Gray, of Monroe County, was in Marlinton and says that in his county it rocked houses and in his own the agitation was so great that it disturbed articles placed on the mantel piece. There were three distinct shocks felt at Wytheville, lasting about one minute each. The shock seemed most strongly felt about the Blue Ridge.

VIRGINIA has a State farm near Richmond on which are employed about two hundred convicts. A bold attempt at mutiny and escape was made on May 4 by the convicts. Twenty-four men were at work under three guards at a plant bed. A large negro named Christmas approached one of the guards, ostensibly to ask a favor, but when near he spat a large quantity of tobacco juice in his eyes and seized his rifle. Another guard promptly shot him twice with a Winchester rifle. The rest of the convicts started to run, but turned back on hearing the shots, with exception of James Mallory, from Alleghany County, who made his escape.

AN interesting controversy is reported by the Baltimore Sun as being in the Supreme Court of Appeals concerning the reading of the Bible in the public schools. A mandate from the circuit court seems to have been secured against the school-board of a certain district in Marion County, which was disregarded. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics lay this principle down as one of their strongest claims to the consideration of patriotic people, and they have taken up the fight. It is feared, says the article, that this case if settled in the Supreme Court will establish a precedent to bar the Bible from the public schools of the State. There certainly must be some mistake, or else we will all adopt the argument of Alfred Henry Lewis, in the New York Journal, that ours is not a Christian nation.

**[T]he Pocahontas Times.**

[A]NDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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CHARTERS were issued to some towns now in West Virginia as follows: Martinsburg, 1778; Romney, 1762; Morgantown, 1785; W Liberty, 1787; Wheeling, 1793.

AT a meeting of the Confederate veterans of the State at Charleston, one speaker took the unique view that the want of pensions was a great blessing to the Confederate soldiers. The association abandoned all idea of building a State Home, and recommended that each camp take care of its own poor.

A WRIT of *error has been granted* in the case of State vs. Parsons, from Tucker County. This grew out of the fining of some petitioners for contempt, for asking that the Circuit Court exercise mercy in the sentencing of a prisoner. When Colonel Parsons, who is a leading lawyer of that section, was fined, he is said to have exclaimed: "Heavens! can it be that the sacred right of petition has been abrogated."

THE City of Charleston has no saloons open at present. Instead of receiving a princely revenue of something like $20,000 from licenses it has gone into a state of prohibition without the change being brought about by prohibitionists. The county court *refused* to grant licenses to any but four saloon keepers. As this would give the four a monopoly of the business, the city council decided to grant all *responsible persons* license or none. The hitch has become permanent and it looks as tho the city would have no saloons this year. The county court has made itself very unpopular, to judge from the stand taken by the Gazette.

### COMFORT.

"Be not disheartend, brother,
For every step of the road
Is under the eye of the Father
Who measure the weight of the load.
He cares for the tiny sparrows,
And how much more for you;
Look up and never doubt him,
His promises all are true."

This is quoted from a poem written by Mrs Margaret E. Sangster entitled "Comfort," that seems to have been very widely copied by the religious journals and many of the higher-toned secular periodicals. The influence of such sentiments have a very soothing effect upon the appreciative reader. When persons become imbued with such sentiments so as to have their actions controlled by them, then they appear in the community as a band of music in the park or moving down the street, sending out pleasure to everyone near so far that has an ear to listen in sympathetic response. Like orchards in autumn filling the air with the pleasant odors of ripened fruits or flower vases emitting their bewitching fragrance, so such virtues inspire with strength and sweetness. What a charming mission it is in human life to repeat these sentiments and make the joy and strength with which they are imbued to become the breath of hopeful happiness in others and help to fill the social atmosphere in which their souls breathe with a purity and brightness those bereaved souls cannot obtain for themselves.

"Be not disheartened, brother,
The weary the task you try,
Strength will come with the doing
You will [illegible] by and by
[illegible]
When the day's long course is run,
Will come the voice of the Master
And his word of praise. Well done."
W. T. P.

## Important to Policy Holders.

From The Greenbrier Independent.

Last December W. H. Leach, of this county, who holds a policy in the Farmer's Home Fire Insurance Company, had his barn burned. He at once notified the Company, an assessment was made on the policy holders and the loss made good—Mr Leach agreeing that the Company might rebuild the barn, which was done. Among those insured in the Company at this time, and upon whom a call was made for his pro rata assessment, was A. M. Shanklin, of Monroe County. Mr. Shanklin did not pay the assessment made, and has not paid to this day. In January or February of this year Shanklin's house was burned, of which he notified the Company and called upon it to make good his loss. He was informed that he had lost the benefit of his insurance by reason of his failure to meet his assessment in the Leach loss. The following section of the bylaws shows the authority of the Company for this action:

"SEC. 8. Any policy holder sustaining a loss shall at once notify the Secretary of the Company in writing, stating the cause and extent of the loss.—The Secretary shall at once ascertain and proceed to adjust the loss by making a full statement to the Executive committee of the facts in the case and the amount due the party sustaining the loss, which shall be endorsed by *him as satisfactory. If sufficient funds* in the treasury to pay the loss or damage they shall instruct the treasurer to pay it at once, but if not, the secretary shall be empowered to make a pro rata assessment upon the members of the company, and shal' notify each member of the assessment, stating the amount due and the purpose for which it is to be applied, such notice may be delivered personally or by mail. If by mail, service shall be deemed complete when deposited in the post office at the home office of company, and must be paid to the treasurer within forty days from the date of notice, and upon the failure to pay the same within the time required, the delinquent member shall stand suspended, and during such suspention for non payment of assessments the said delinquent's policy shall be void, and the company is not to be responsible ffr any loss that may occur *during such delinquency. If the delinquent* fails to pay the assessment witein sixty days of the notice of assessment the company shall have recourse on his premium obligation."

Shanklin claims that he did not get the notice of assessment, and therefore did not know that an assessment had been made. The secretary of company declares and will testify, should it become necessary that he notified Shanklin twice by mail in accordance with the requirement of the foregoing section of the by-laws.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held here recently—Mr. Logan, of Monroe appearing for Mr Shanklin—the Board, after a careful consideration of the case, decided that the enforcement of the by-law, above quoted, is absolutely essential to the continued existence of the Company, inasmuch as the Company has no *means* (at least for the present) of meeting its losses except by the prompt payment of assessments made when a loss occurs. The Board was anxious to pay him, but thought that a ruinous precedent would be set by a failure to enforce said by-law. The Secretary informs us that there are some other policy holders who have not paid the assessment made to meet the Leach loss. Under this ruling of the Board these delinquents have no insurance, so long as they are in arrears. Mr Shanklin has sued the Company.

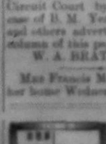
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NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified to present to me at my of*fice in the town of Marlinton on or* before the 25th day of May, 1897, any and all school drafts drawn on either the teachers fund or building fund by any of the school boards of this county payable out of the levies prior to the levy of 1896, and required to be reported to the next Term of the Circuit Court by decree in the case of B. M. Yeager vs Buzzard and others advertised in another column of this paper.

W. A. BRATTON, Comm.

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Miss Francis McCoy returned to her home Wednesday.



The papers are full of deaths from

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## Presbyterial Notes.

Presbytery of Greenbrier met Wednesday, May 5 at 8 p. m. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev D. M. Layton, of Frankford, on Ephesians 3. 10—"To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God." The body was then organized by the election of Rev William M. White, of Lewisburg, for Moderator, and Rev R. M. Caldwell, of Liberty, and Hon J. A. Preston, for Clerks. About thirty ministers and elders present.

Mr William T. George, from Louisville Seminary, appeared before Presbytery, and having passed a very satisfactory examination on his religious experience, motives for entering the ministry, and the arts and sciences, and Latin and Greek critical exercises, was licensed to preach as a probationer for the gospel ministry. The text for his trial sermon was Hebrews 7th verse 25, "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto GOD by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." Mr George spent several months in Pocahontas last summer, and is remembered by many of our readers.

Rev G. W. Nickel and Elder J. W. Neal were chosen commissioners to the General Assembly. Rev H. W. McLaughlin and S. B. Hanna, Esq., were appointed their alternates. This is the highest court of the Presbyterian Church, and meets at Charlotte, N. C., the 3d Thursday of May.

Rev J. E. Mebane resigned the pastorate of Raven's Eye Church.

Rev William Mc. White delivered a fine lecture on the subject assigned him, the historic influence of the Westminster Standards. *Some of the most important* events in the history of nations the past two hundred years cannot be properly understood except in connexion with the opinions forth and insisted upon by these Standards.

Dr Lacy discoursed in his trenchent and convincing style the distinctive doctrines of the Presbyterian system of religious doctrine.

The general outlook is very encouraging, notwithstanding the serious hindrences everywhere encountered. It looks as if the people were actuated with the commendable motive let what may suffer the interests of their souls and the souls of their children must not be neglected, nor religious ordinances be given up.

Union is the next place for the stated meeting of Presbytery in the fall. Richlands, in west Greenbrier, came within one vote, and will probably have better success next time.

Alderson is situated on both sides of the Greenbrier, and has a population of twelve or thirteen hundred. *The fair grounds are* ploughed up and in cultivation. Professor Anderson, from Pocahontas, is succeeding nicely with his high school. Busy preparations are making for a grand exhibition in June. The hospitality of the people was cheerfully and bountifully dispensed. The Man is published here, having its office in the heart of the town. On a charming eminence overlooking North Alderson, Mrs McVeigh Miller, the novelist, has her beautiful home. The grounds are tastefully decorated with rare flowers and evergreens.

### The Remedy for Rheumatism.

*From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.*

Mr James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies its whenever she feels an ache or pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and fifty cent sizes for sale by druggists.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Pursuant to an order of the county court of Pocahontas made at the March Term, 1897, directing me to expend one hundred dollars on the Stony Creek road between the turnpike and Waugh's Mill, I will receive bids until [illegible] p. m. Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1897, for the contract to [illegible] the greatest number of rods of road for the sum of $100.00 to be expended on the following specifications and terms, to wit:

[illegible]

The contractor will be required to give bond with good security in the penal sum of $200.00 conditioned for the proper completion of said contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. GEO BAXTER, Commissioner.

May 12, 1897.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, } ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

George W. Nottingham, Susan Stephenson, in her own right, and for the benefit of Martha E. Killingsworth, and John M. Nottingham .......... Plaintiffs

vs.

John Grogg, John W. Slaton, Sr., John W. Grogg, Jr., the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James Slaton, E. A. Smith and J. A. Whiting, partners trading under the *firm name of Smith & Whiting*, Joseph W. Riley, truestee; and Ida M. Grogg ...... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition of the land of which John W. Davis, died seized and possessed, and to assign to the plaintiffs their interest in said lands, inherited by them from their mother, Rachel Nottingham. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James Slaton are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after *the first publication of this order* and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. A. Bratton, p. q.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

*State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County,* } SS.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on *Monday, the 3d* day of May, 1897.

S. B. Kerr and Lee Ervine

vs.

Phillip B. Rader, James Mc. Kerr, Perry A. Tracy, John Tacy, O. P. Chew, and *Samuel D. Bright*

The object of this suit is to set aside a deed from O. P. Chew to Samuel D. Bright, made on the 9th day of April, 1897, for a tract of 135 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 27 at page 305, as fraudulent, and made with intent to delay, hinder, and defraud the creditors of Phillip B. Rader, to whom said O. P. Chew had previously sold said tract of 135 acres of land, and subject the same to the payment of the judgment liens of the plaintiffs in this suit. This day came the plaintiffs by *their attorney; and on their motion*, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendant, O. P. Chew, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Levi Gay, Guardian,
vs. } In Chancery.
George W. Ryder.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in chancery in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, at the April Term, 1897, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, *proceed to sell at public auction*, in front of the court house, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following valuable tract of land,

**162½ ACRES.**

now owned by the defendant, Geo. W. Ryder, *the same having been* conveyed to George W. Ryder, Sr., by deed bearing date on the 21st day of October, 1886, situated on Alleghany Mountain, lying partly in Highland County, Virginia, and partly in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

J. W. YEAGER,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that bond as required in said decree has been given by said special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit:

*At rules held in in the clerk's office* of the circuit court, on monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, Lula M. Miller (nee Herold), Minnie Myrtle Herold, Homer W. Herold, Bedford B. Herold, and Fenie O. Herold, the last of whom is an infant and sues by B. D. Herold his next friend ............ Plaintiffs

vs.

Wise Herold, and Kate E. Herold his wife, State of West Virginia, John Driscol, Porter Kinsport, Wise Herold, Executor of Sarah A. Herold, deceased ............ Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce against the lands of Wise Herold certain liens thereon existing under the will of Washington L. Herold in favor of the plaintiffs, and to [illegible] [illegible] the defendants and each of them from entering on said land and cutting and removing the timber thereon or any part thereof.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Porter Kinsport is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.

("The dogs of war are sicked on!")



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| Cheviots | " 7½ | " | 10c. |
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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

H. C. Sharp .......... Plaintiff.
vs.
Peter N. Dilley, and others, Df'ts

Pursuant to a decree rendered in *the above styled suit in Chancery* at the April Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, the undersigned special commissioners will, on the first day of the June Term, 1897, of said Circuit Court offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following

**Valuable Tract of Land,**

lying in the County of Pocahontas and the State of West Virginia, on *the waters of Knapp's Creek, and* adjoining the lands of Amos Barlow, P. H. Loury, and others, and being the same land that was conveyed by B. F. Hamilton and wife on the 24th day of July, 1894, to the infant defendant, Floyd M. H. Dilley; the said deed being by said decree set aside as fraudulent in fact, and void. The tract is in a high state of cultivation, is very valuable, containing about 83 acres composed of two tracts of 81 acres *and 2 acres respectively.*

TERMS: Cash for costs. The residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with approved personal security.

W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioners, having given the bond required, are authorized to receive purchase money.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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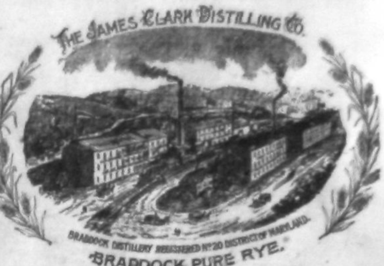
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...ahontas Times.

...MAY 14, 1897.

...' Cakes and brother Scots,
...kirk to Johnny Groats,
...hole in a' your coats,
...e tent it;
...mang you takin' notes,
...h he'll prent it. —Burns

## ...al Events.

...d-hunter has been around ...ain trying to sub-let a ...

...timated cost of the six ... on the Monongahela riv... ...0,000.

...l-to-do farmer named ...J. Porter was run over ...d by a C. & O. R. R. train ...ston.

...s Wolf, of Terra Alta, ...County, who shot Frank ...r the alleged betrayal of ...r, has been released on ...

...ano woman at Parsons, ...allie James, shot a negro ...n. Hukliss, three times, ...t serious wounds. The ...en by the woman was that ...had insulted her.

...y 31, a person near Savan... ...s load of hay to Grassy ...2 or 15 miles west, and ...he snow sixteen inches ...The cattle were more than ...save the hay, from the way ...oyed it.

...r Senator Peter S. Hyde ...Winchester while on a tour ...ginia. His home was at ...st and his occupation that ...eler. He has been promi... ...public affairs. Rev C. F. ...his pastor, went to Win... ...to accompany the remains ...mont.

...Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. ...n experimenting with a new ...tive expressly for the moun... ...tion. At a recent trial trip ...these locomotives pulled a ...f Pullman cars six miles on ...tain road at an average rate ...le in fifty-six seconds. The ...mile was made in fifty-two ...s.

...the opinion of a prominent ...l revenue officer of this ...according to the Baltimore ...hat the decision of the Su... ...Court on the question of ...garette law may affect the ...lating to the sale of liquors ...at they may be sold under ...esent wording of the statute, ...t the payment State or mu... ...l licenses.

...has developed that Charles ...n, the victim of the Mont... ...y city gang, was the heir to ...ate worth near a million. He ...ped to the criminal class him... ...d did not know of the for... His wife has been sentenc... ...18 years confinement, as ac... ...y to his murder. His child... ...no doubts have been cast on ...legitimacy, will doubtless in... ...the wealth.

...rd was received by Dr Ligon ...over Lick, that his daughter, ...Charles Arbuckle, of Missou... ...s dangerously ill of pulmona... ...ouble. Miss Anetie Ligon ...d at once for Missouri. A la... ...elegram brings information ...Mrs Arbuckle is better. Miss ...d Ligon came up from the ...sburg Female Institute, Wed... ...y.

...ar Asbury, West Greenbrier, ...miles north of Alderson, is ...e one of the kings of the dog... ...trees has pitched his tent of ...al proportion and snowey ...ness. He measures 21 inches ...d the belt, is tall and symetri... ...d stands about one hundred ...s from Anderson's big, red ... There is quite a number of ...trees in his retinue that ...d be uncommon trees else... ...e.

...uplets were born to Mr and ...Samuel H. Robinson, of Mon... ...County. Two of the children ...living and doing well. The ...ear Watchman does not chron... ...births as a rule, but this event ...der unusual to go unnoticed. ...Editor quotes: "As arrows ...n the hand of a mighty man, ...re the young children. Happy ...e man who hath his quiver ...of them: they shall not be ...amed, but they shall speak with ...enemies in the gate."

...e morning of May 2nd pre... ...d a scene that is only to be ...ssed and admired but seldom ...n in a long life time. The view ... met the writer's gaze two ...month of Marlinton challenges ...highest descriptive powers to ...it justice. The crest of the ...untain was draped in snow, the ... were white as in winter, the ...y wheat fields by way of con... ...d seemed unusually green, low... ...down the cherry orchards rival... ...the snowy forest trees above ...h the purity and whiteness of ... bloom. Here and there the ...le and the peach displayed ...r scarlet shades. Some sm... ...e hung around to be moving at ... [illegible] ...ing clouds. It was a day of ...iding winds but the whiteness... [illegible] ...such a panoramic scenes. Further ...ing as to compare with ... [illegible] ...ce the old German saying ... [illegible] ...ed ... cold and June fine ... make both bread and wine."

One of the most awful things happened here last Sunday. All the beauties of the town walked in their new spring hats, tan shoes, and trimmings, with their escorts. While in the fastness of the mountain known as Kee's Hollow a tremendous shower came up suddenly and the new hats and spring dresses got the worse of it.

A fatal accident occurred last Saturday near Christiansburg, Va. Two sons of Robert Collins were hunting, and ran a ground squirrel into a hollow log. Both looked into the log from either end. The older boy, aged eighteen, shot into the log with his pistol and instantly killed his younger brother, aged sixteen, who was looking into the log from the other end.

Kemp Johnson, aged about fifteen, was badly bitten by his own dog last week, a large and powerful black brute, who has long been regarded as dangerous. Some boys had located a rabbit in a brush pile and were trying to dislodge it with sticks and stones. By accident the dog was hit by one of the stones and turned on his master and pulling him to the gronnd, bit him savagely on the arm. A younger brother probably saved him from terrible injuries by beating the dog off with an ax.

Attorneys McClintic and Scott went to Hillsboro last Saturday to try a law suit between John Bolton and S. J. Payne. The suit was for a small amount involved in a settlement, the subject of controversy being a coil of barbed wire valued at $4.25. The wire was in the store house Payne rented from Bolton, and was delivered by Payne to one Ramsey. Ramsey claimed on the stand that he had bought it of Payne, while Payne held his written stament that he got it on Bolton's order. The judgement was in favor of Payne for a few dollars and costs.

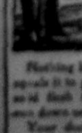
Roberts, who beat his wife, has obtained thro his attorneys, Rucker and McNeill, a statemet as to hereditary insanity in his family. The certificate states that Richard Roberts, the father of the prisoner, was an inmate in the Western Insane Asylum, of Pennsylvania, for five years. A letter from the Superintendent brings the information that Richard Roberts was at times violent; one of his most notable freaks being to have possessed himself of a sledge hammer and to have destroyed all the tombstones in a country church yard in one night.

In order that the reader may be reliably informed as to what kind of a shine a young horse will cut when he has a tin bucket tied to his tail, we give the true particulars that led to Loyd Moore's selling a horse last week. John Gay and Hammond Mann made the experiment at Col. Levi Gay's place, Wednesday week. The young horse came loafing aroun l and the boys got a tin bucket and tied it to the horse's tail and put two rocks in it, having previously pointed the horse in the direction of Marlinton. The horse went off immediately trying to outrun the bucket. He missed the ford at Stoney Creek and turned a complete summerset in a deep hole in that creek and remained under the water for a moment. He got out and made for Marlinton as fast as ever. The bucket toughed it out for a half a mile, but then gave up the chase. The horse managed to cut himself badly and otherwise bruise and destroy himself. To keep down a fuss the boys bought the horse at $45 and they have ceased tying things to his tail, but have dressed his wounds, having satisfied their curiosity. Thus peace spread her pinions, and a law suit was averted.

### Musical Association.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association will convene at Edray, Thursday, May 27, at 7 p. m. The music leaders from the different parts of the county are requested to attend, and bring their music books with them. All lovers of music are invited.

John Waugh, President.



### Letter from Bath County, Va.

Armstrong, Va., May 3, 1897.— There had been very little rain here since the first of April until last Friday, and since then several nice showers have fallen, which will do the wheat and grass a great deal of good, and also extinguish the forest-fires that have been raging in almost every section of the country.

The hard freezes about the middle of April are supposed to have killed all the peaches, and if the cold weather continues it is feared that the apple crop will be injured too.

Mrs M. M. Armstrong planted a piece of corn last Friday,—the first in this community. Springtime is later this year than can be remembered for many years. Consequently things are backward in growing.

Mrs Lucy Botkin, nee McCray, of Pendleton County, W. Va., visited Mrs Armstrong, recently. Mrs Armstrong expects to visit her brother, Mr Siple, of Green Bank, W. Va., next week.

George Jordan expects to start to Dunsmore College, Staunton, to-day.

Sunday-school was organized at the "Camp Ground" Sunday morning, with Mr Add Beck as Superintendent; John Rhea, Assistant Superintendat; Miss Jarrie Armstrong, Secretary; and Miss Lizzie Rous, Treasurer. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small, and no teachers were appointed.

Rev H. D. Bishop, ot the M. E. Church, was sent back to this field for another year. He delivered an eloquent sermon at the "Camp Ground" April 25.

On Monday last fire got out at Ben Brill's saw-mill, on Mill Creek, burning his shanty and a lot of lumber, and swept up the valley spreading devastation for several miles. As a brisk breeze was blowing, it crossed the county road, in spite of the efforts of twenty men to stop it.

Mrs M. J. Bright, who for some time has been a patient in the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Richmond, Va., is expected home soon. She writes that she has not improved much during her stay.

Miss Pearl Bradford, of Iowa, is a guest of Mr and Mrs Add Beck.

Miss Daisie Bright has returned to Millboro, where she will remain for some time.

Our worthy and highly-esteemed citizen, D. F. Detimore, who has been running a saw-mill near here for some time, started for Highland County, last week, with his family and traction engine,—which by the way became an "attraction" engine, for the "sparkcatcher" being accidentally (?) left off, coals and sparks thrown out at the smoke-stack set fire to the dry leaves on either side of the road, causing several of our "Scotch Town" neighbors to have quite a lively time of it for awhile. The fire extended to the Cowpasture River, where the engine was stopped by enraged citizens.

Charlie Cleek, of Jacksons River, and Frank Patterson, of Green Bank, were in our community a day or two last week.

Mr John Wanless has torn down a part of his house and is erecting a large and more commodious one in its place.

The Dunkards had a baptizing at Broadway, April 25. Several of our young folks attended.

Mr Ike Graham's family, of Back Draft, have been quite sick from typhoid fever, but are convalescing now.

Leafy.

### Green Bank.

The weather has been very cool. March is paying back with compound intrest.

The Sunday schools in both churches are in flourishing condition.

Rev. J. M. Eavey preached his first sermon on May 9.

Miss Daisy Yeager, of Marlinton, is visiting at J. O. Beard's.

Miss Bertie Beard spent last week with her cousin, Miss Maggie Kerr.

B. M. Yeager passed thro our town on Monday evening.

Died, on Monday morning, infant child of Mr and Mrs William Bright.

Sheep buyers are very plentiful in this vicinity.

Letty Leigh.

### What They Say.

Gentlemen,—Enclosed I send you a dollar to renew my subscription to The Times. I like the paper very much, especially the "Biographical Sketches." With many of the persons referred to I used to be acquainted.

Yours respectfully,
Rev M. McNeill.
Smithville, W. Va.

### Low Rates to Nashville.

Tickets to Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., on sale at Millboro. 10-day ticket for round trip sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week at the low rate of $12.80. 20-day ticket, $17.85.

S. L. Tolley, Agent.

Doctor—"Now what did your father and mother die of?"

Applicant for Insurance—"Well, sir, I can't say as I 'zactly remember, but 'twasn't nothing serious." —Punch.

About 2.25 inches of rain fell Thursday morning.

### Knapps Creek.

Cold, snowing, raining and freezing, so May of '97 comes in. The old adage, 'a late easter, a late spring,' seems to have been verified this year.

The health of this community is moderately good at present. Mrs. Andrew Herold was taken very sick on Monday.

Extensive mountain fires on the Alleghany would have done a great deal of damage but for the timely rains. A. W. Moore lost two stacks of hay and some fence. The Gibson brothers lost some fence by the forest fires.

D. W. Dever has returned from an extended visit to Pendleton. He seems anxious to know how the grass is coming on, on Elk.

Prof. Lantz's sister is staying at his home at present.

Quarterly meeting at Mt Vernon passed off quietly with two able sermons by the Presiding Elder.

Rev Parrott was gladly received.

Sunday school was organized at Mt. Vernon last Sunday. The Sunset Sunday school has been postponed two weeks on account of the quarterly meetings.

Kaught.

Wise Sharp and Ben Herold are done planting corn.

The quarterly meeting at Frost was largely attended. Rev. D. C. Hedric preached two able sermons. We need more men like Mr Hedric.

C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, attended the meeting here Sunday.

The Davis Sewing Machine Co. has six agents in Pocahontas.

Miss Maggie Lantz, of Pendleton, is visiting her brother J. H. Lantz of Frost.

Dennis Dever has gone west, but it only took one day to make the trip.

William and Sherman Gibson lost about one thousand rails, and A. W. some fence and two stacks of hay recently by ferest fires. The man who sets the woods on fire wiil strike a place sooner or later that will be hotter than the woods were.

Ben Sharp is off to the depot this week.

Billey Mc.

### Dunmore.

It rains, snows, and the sun shines. The farmers plant corn and a few of the road overseers have given the roads a lick and a promise. We must say that Amos Fertig has worked the roads between McCutcheon's and Dilley's Mill in good shape.

We see that Capt C. B. Swecker has returned from the Northern cities. He attended circuit court at Beverly last week. He found about four inches of snow on Cheat, and says the railroad will not reach Travelers Repose before sometime next year.

Colonel Dan O'Connell was up in the upper end of the county.

Professor John White went to Travelers Repose last week to catch a trout.

James Darnell has moved to his farm above Green Bank.

John Wes Carpenter had a runoff Sunday—an upset buggy and a general smashup.

Worth Nottingham was thrown from a horse Monday morning and badly hurt.

Stonewall has been gone a week to see his girl.

R. R. Mason is moving to his farm near Dunmore this week.

Jake McLaughlin is home to stay a while.

B. B. Hambrick has moved to his new house near J. B. McCutchan's.

John and Howard Wooddell will move their sawmill to McDowell this week.

We understand that Clarence Gum, near Green Bank, had a leg amputated last Friday.

The big meeting at Frost was largely attended on Sunday last.

Peyton Moore is canvassing for Hon W. J. Bryan's great book, "The First Battle." Every man should read this wonderful book on bimettalism.

Everybody that is interested in fixing up the grave-yard at Dunmore will meet at Baxter Church on Friday, the 21st instant, and help fix up and lay off a nice grave yard. The lumber is on the ground to fence it. Those not able to buy monuments or tomb-stones, can bring a good nice stone two or three feet long and set it up at the grave of your friend or relative. If you loved your friends before they died, you ought also to remember them. Don't neglect this matter.

Captain C. B. Swecker is anxious to have an Odd Fellows lodge organized at Dunmore or Green Bank this summer, and thinks it can easily be done.

Granny Cornpone.

I am no prophet, but I can look far enough into the future to see the time when such suits as I now offer for $2.50 will command at least $4.00, and you will call them dirt cheap at that. They are on the bottom rung of the price ladder, and there is but one way for them to go—and that is up. I cannot promise that $2.50 will do as much for you later in the season as it does now. Right now is the right time to see my goods and to purchase them.

[illegible] Gordon.

### Bicycle for Sale.

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### CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev J. S. Lightbourne will preach at Clover Lick Sunday, May 16, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The appointments at Marlinton and Hillsboro are withdrawn.

Third Sunday in May: Huntersville, 11 a. m.; Bethel, 3 p. m.; Mt Vernon, 7:30 p. m.

B. L. Parrott, Pastor.

Preaching at Sunset the fourth Sabbath at 11 a. m. Huntersville at night. Also preaching at Mt. Vernon on the 5h Sabbath of May at 11 a. m. Frost at night, by Rev W. T. Price.

Wanted, Indian Relics.—Arrows, spears, hatchets, pipes, etc., in good condition. Apply at this office.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause therein pending of John R. Moore vs. James E. Johnson, the undersigned special commissioner will on

**Tuesday, June 15, 1897,**

the first day of the Circuit Court of said county, at the front door of the court-house of said county, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

374 ACRES.

as the property of the defendant, James E. Johnson, for the term of five years. Said land comprises the farm upon which the said James E. Johnson resides,—is partially improved, and comprises valuable farming and timber lands.

Terms of Rental: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of rental and as for the residue the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security due in six and twelve months from day of sale with the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

OR

In case said lands above described, after having been offered in the manner aforesaid shall fail to rent for a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge all liens against it decreed to be paid in this suit, the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, then, at the same time and place and in the manner aforesaid, the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale said tract 374 acres, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy said decree.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

### Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va,
April 14, 1897

Caroline E. Warwick's Executors
against
Caroline E. Warwick's heirs.

All persons interested will take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1897, in the foregoing cause I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 1897, to take, state, and report to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county the following matters of account, to-wit:

1.—A settlement of the accounts of John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of the last will and testament of the decedent Caroline E. Warwick.

2.—Whether or not the personal property of the decedent is sufficient to pay all of the debts of the decedent.

3.—An account of all the liens on the real estate of the decedent and their respective priorities.

4.—An account of all other unpaid debts of the decedent.

5.—An account of the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her death, subject to the payment of her debts, together with the approximate value of each of said tracts, and whether or not there are any specific liens thereon.

6.—What would be a reasonable fee to the plaintiff's attorney in this case.

7.—Any other matter required by any party in interest, etc.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in Marlinton, in the said county, on or before the [illegible] day of June, 1897.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

[4 weeks]








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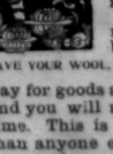
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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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forced her rapidly to flee,
Or she might have graced the
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And risks and dangers never
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But she kicked when they assigned her to secure some "inside facts"
About Jonah's being swallowed
by the whale!
—E. D. Pierson, in New York Sun.

Now comes the gladdest month of the whole year. May is the month of the apple blossoms; of the happy green fields, vocal with the strains, &c., &c.
—*Hartford Times, in a moment of rapsody.*

Now comes the baddest month of the whole year. May is the month of minnesingers and various other poets in Hartford and elsewhere, but what is it as a matter of sharp fact? The humbug of the calendar, the charlatan among months, the three-card monte man in the procession of the seasons. Cold with an unpardonable perversity, or hot with a premature and an infernal heat. The fomenter of rheums and rheumatism, May begins with a sore throat and ends with a sunstroke. If poets could be sued for misrepresentation of essential facts, their remarks about this month of May would send all the harps in the world to the pawnshop every year. Take the Hartford flatterer of May. Was he roaming through the happy green fields, vocal with the rains, yesterday? Was he dancing a coranto on the lawn? Did he have posies around his occiput and a branch of blossoms in his harp hand? Not much. He was sitting by a wood fire, smoking a Connecticut cigar which drew no better than the chimney. He had a flannel garland around his neck, and inquired anxiously for his overshoes. Such are the fictions of the hymners of May in these latitudes.

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## Mr Cleveland Borrows Again.

It may have escaped the notice of some that Mr Grover Cleveland in his recent speech to "the $12 a plate Democracy resorted to his old trick of plagiarism.

It will be remembered that after the passage of the Wilson Tariff bill Mr Cleveland characterized the Senators who opposed his tariff ideas as "guilty of perfidy" and as traitors "whose treason like a deadly blight blasted the councils of true Democracy," etc., purloining his ideas and substantially his language from Tom Moore's "Lalla Rookh," where he says:

O for a tongue to curse the slave.
Whose treason like a deadly blight
Comes o'er the councils of the brave
And blasts them in their hour of
[might.

He gave Tom Moore no credit. But, when Mr Cleveland should be old enough to know better, he concluded his great oration to his disciples at the last ($12 a plate) supper by promising that the "Democracy" under his guidence would become "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled."

However ludicrious such language from such a source may sound to all real Democrats, there is absolutely no excuse for his piracy for such a purpose upon one of the grandest passages in the English language, taken from John Philpot Curran's speech in defence of Archibald Hamilton Rawan, as follows:

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## Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
*Marlinton, W. Va.,*
April 13, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term 1897, of said Court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 17 day of May, 1897, to take, state, and report to the June Term of said Court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were issued over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5—Whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the balances due from said J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $[illegible] given under section 45 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.

7—Whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balances found due from him under the old bond, and whether said election was ratified by the said several districts.

8—What amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast in in his hands, collected from tax tickets of 1893, 1894, 1895.

9—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent to himself or required by any party to the cause to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend. W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

## The Remedy for Rheumatism.

*From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.*

Mr James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and fifty cent sizes for sale by druggists.

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## Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r }
Marlinton, W. Va, April 16, 1897 }

State of West Virginia ... Plaintiff
vs
Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Rider, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Mary Barlow Lindsay H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton, Mahala Friel, the unknown heirs of Rosanah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letetia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Wauless, Erie E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp.
............... Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

20th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

State of West Virginia
vs. } in chancery
John Sharp, Sr., Heirs, et als.

This cause, which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits therewith filed and the joint answer of Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Wm. C. Buzzard, Mary A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, and E. N. Moore. The bill taken for confessed as to the rest of the defendants, and argument of counsel.

On consideration whereof it is ordered that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, one of the commissioners of this court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the 2308 acres alleged in the bill to be forfeited for the non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1892.

1st—For what year or years the said land has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon, and whether the same is forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the nonpayment of the taxes thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, costs, and damages due and unpaid thereon.

3d—Whether the location of said land is ascertainable, and, if so, its actual location.

4th—The title or claim of the defendants who have answered in this cause to said land, how derived, the nature and character of the same.

5th—In whom the title of said land is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is entitled to redeem said land.

6th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that the said commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

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## Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, }
Marlinton, W. Va., }
April 20, 1897. }

State of West Virginia
vs. } School Lands
100 acres and 15 acres.

The plaintiff and all of the above named defendants and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

31ST DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will commence the discharge of my duties under the decrees of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decrees is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of April, 1897.
ANDREW PRICE, Commissioner.
Bratton, Attorney.

[*Copy of decree of April Term, 1895.*]

State of West Virginia
vs.
One hundred acres
and
Fifteen acres,

In the matter of forfeited lands

On motion of B. M. Yeager, Commissioner of School Lands for this county, the above cause of the State of West Virginia vs one hundred acres and fifteen acres is referred to N. C. McNeil, one of the commissioners of this court, who shall take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—Whether or not the two tracts set forth in the bill as waste and unappropriated lands are really waste and unappropriated

2d—If waste and unappropriated, the exact location of said tracts, and all other things required to be reported under Chapter 105 of Code of West Virginia, 1891, as amended by the acts of West virginia, 1893.

But before commencing to take and state said report he shall publish in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in the county, and post at the front door of the court house for four consecutive weeks a notice of the time and place of taking said account.

[*Copy of decree of April Term, 1897.*]

State of west virginia
vs.
One hundred acres and fifteen acres.

This cause same on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read, and was argued by counsel

And it appearing to the court that the decree entered in this cause on the day of April, 1895, has never been reported on, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to Andrew Price, one of the Commissioners of this Court, with instructions that he report to the next term of this Court, or as soon as possible, the matters required to be reported on in said decree of April, 1895, as fully as if said decree was herein set out in full.

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## Commissioner's Notice

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r. }
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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., made on the 8th day of April, 1897, in a cause therein pending entitled

William H. Hull
vs.
C. B. Collins, *et als.*,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

15th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state and report the following matters of account as ordered in said decree, viz:

1st—An account showing the liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their dates, dignities, and priorities.

2d—A statement giving the local description of the lands on which said liens rest and which should be subjected to their payment.

3d—Any other matters to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

### NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of C. B. Collins.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said C. B. Collins to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. B. Collins, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 15th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.
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## HIGH WATER INFORMATION.

Last Thursday morning found the town of Marlinton humid, and the inhabitants in a state bordering on excitement, for the rain had fallen in the last thirty hours to the amount of 2.54 inches, and the town stands low on a narrow neck of land. It is quite true that the water never interferes with it, but there is always a might-be that leads people to believe there will come an old '77 flood, when we will be covered with water and the people will have to fit. This is what, probably, gives some of our much talked-about citizens a deep-rooted and abiding aversion to water in any other form than that of a "chaser." But everybody most did congregate on the abutments of the bridge and talked about high water and pitied those unfortunate people who would have to move when the water got high enough to force them from their homes. The men talked of flooded gardens and cellars full of water, and the calamity one man reported that the water had made a pond where the old black hen had her nest, and chilled all the eggs that would have been chichens in a few days, and how he was to break the news to the old brood-hen so that she would understand and not go setting until the bleak November gales had slaked her enthusiasm.

No casualties of greater importance arising from the heavy rainfall were reported. Sometime while the group were watching the surging waters, an old resident could be heard explaining how the Greenbrier had a way of never having an overflow but that it was followed by another flood of lesser magnitude, and this was the tear which should wind up the season's flood. The greater flood was that of February 22 last.

The oldest man present remembered when about sixty years ago he came down from his home on the upland—from the same place where he now resides—to watch the river rise, and while standing near where the bridge now is the spectators were electrified to see a man's hat floating down the river. Next day he heard that the man to whom it belonged had been drowned while crossing Thorny Creek. His name was Twyman, a young school teacher. He and two companions had been to court at Huntersville, and coming to this stream endeavored to cross it. One, John Friel, had crossed; the second, James Sharp, was washed ashore on the side which he entered and saved himself. Twyman was swept away, and his long overcoat washing around the trunk of a small tree held his body until found, later on.

A man was sent down the west bank of the river to see if any traces of his body could be found, or if, possibly, he had been washed down into the river and had swam ashore. In the meantime an 18-inch snow had fallen, and on his way down he saw the track of a panther. Dogs were put on the trail, and the narrator said that he was in three feet of the brute when it was first raised by the dogs. It ran off but was driven back shortly by the dogs pressing it, and sprang right amongst the pursuing party. Arriving near the oldest man of the party it jumped upon the side of a tree and was shot by him squarely in the eye.

The talk drifted on, and the show that the Greenbrier was putting up was contrasted unfavorably with previous exertions on its part, until it was seen that the river positively refused for the hundredth time to rise up in its might and sweep out the flourishing county-seat of Pocahontas, and its further proceedings interested us not.

## THE TWO WARS.

The papers are much exercised over the strange contrast presented in the two wars of our time in regard to the result of the same. Turkey put an army into Greece the size of the Spanish army investing Cuba, and subjugated the Greeks in two weeks. The Spanish army has been warring with a revolutionary force of about one-fifth the size of the Grecian army for twenty-seven months, and apparently the insurgents are as far as ever from being conquered.

The Turks invaded Greece from the north and were obliged to take passes from the Greeks where a handful of men should have held their postion against a legion. They marched into a country where everp fort was in the hands of the Greeks. On the other hand, Spain fought in a country where she was in possession of every fort and seaport. The revolutionary army was ill-provided with arms, lacked clothes and food, had no navy, and they fought in a country of swamps and jungles, which was an advantage in some respects but a great drawback in others. Spain was able to build two lines of forts, called trochas, hemming in and dividing the insurgent armies. She was also allowed to insult the American flag, which did much to prevent sympathizing Americans from aiding the Cubans. In spite of all this the ill-success of the Spaniards have made them the laughing stock of the whole world.

The reason probably lies in the manner in which the armies are commanded. The Turkish generals were brave competent, and honest. Greece had cowards and traitors for her leaders. Spain had her Weyler, whose name is emblematic of all that is cruel and pig-headed; while Cuba was served by patriots who fought without pay and lived upon almost nothing. But be the circumstances what they may, the fact that "the race is not always to the swift or the battle to the strong" has been once more illustrated.

## AN UP-TO-DATE SUICIDE.

The body of a well-dressed girl was found in the Central Park reservoir, in New York City, on May 10. There fitttle clue to the identity of the unfortunate. She had evidently been handsome. She had taken the greatest pains to cause a sensation after she was gone. Tragic notes were found addressed to the Coroner,—one a request that her body be cremated with no services except the "playing of Mendelsohn's Wedding March from Midsummer's Night's Dream." Other scraps of paper were on the body with quotations from philosophers and poets. The following was there, accredited to Plato:

"If the soul should have departed from the body, polluted and impure in consequence of its subserviencc and attachment to this, and begets desires and pleasures so far as to imagine there is nothing real except what is corporeal, which one may touch and see, eat and drink, and make use of for sensual purposes, think you that a soul which is so disposed would be likely to depart independent and uncommiserated?"

There was a quantity of other stuff, which seemed to indicate that the woman had died because of unrequited love, but it strikes us that she was too theatrical to have been perfectly miserable. If she had died a la new journalism pursuant to the directions of the managing editor, she could not have made a more complete and satisfactory job of it. These lines from Shelley were on one scrap of paper:

"How wonderful is death,
The wakener of the soul;
His eyes are full of sleep,
His heart is full of love,
His touch is full of peace;
Gentle the languid motion
Of every pulse subsides.
Gliding out from the bodies we have worn
Without a jar to break
The mystic strain of harmony that winds
With sense-dissolving music through the soul.
We are at liberty."

The next day the police established that suicide was Mrs E. M. Reis, who had been the common law wife of Horace Arnold, a well-known artist. It was sin and the life of an erring woman. She would have come nearer the mark had she quoted a single line from a higher authority. "The wages of sin is death."

## NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE.

The body of a woman was found in Central Park Reservoir last Monday morning. The body had been in the water for a couple of days.

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A young couple, having just been married, decided to spend their honeymoon on their bicycles. The husband wanted a tandem but the wife insisted from the start to be independent and ride her own wheel. They intend to take a wedding tour of two months' duration. These young people have sense.

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Theodore A. Havemeyer, the sugar king who died recently, left no will. As he was enjoying such good health he put the matter off from time to time. He has left an immense estate.

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Here 's a great how-de-do. A woman in New York got into a discussion with a man about politics. The woman is a "black Republican," as she calls herself; the man a Popocrat. Well, they had a lively discussion, and the outcome of the matter was that the gentler sex produced a horsewhip and gave Mr Man a sound thrashing. The case was tried before a jury and the man won. The extreme penalty is a fine of $500 and a year's imprisonment. Women these day are very progressive.

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General Gomez of the Cuban army is in West Cuba. He will make an effort to force Weyler from the Moran Trocha. What with the Cuban rebellion and the Greeks and Turks pegging away at one another, these are anything but peaceful days. The sooner arbitration has its say in the grievances of nations the better.

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New York city is now the second city in the world. London leads. Brooklyn, Long Island City, Staten Island, etc., is now one. and we are known as Greater New York.

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The U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn will take part in the ceremonies of the Queen's Jubilee. A beautiful silver service will be presented to the cruiser on behalf of the citizens of Brooklyn. It is reported that the service will be the finest one afloat.

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Considerable rain has fallen in this city and vicinity since May set in. In consequence the farmers are happy. Everything is growing—the grass never looked greener. If a cold snap does not appear everything will be lovely.

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The Leona, of the Mallory line, got on fire off the Jersey coast Sunday morning last, and ten passengers and three of the crew were burned to an unrecognizable mass. After the fire was subdued the ship came back to this city under her own steam. The officers and crew behaved bravely, otherwise the loss of life would have been greater. The funerals of these poor unfortunate steerage passengers were held to-day. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

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Bicycling is the thing now-a-days. In every well conducted home a wheel is to be seen. Yesterday I was surprised to see so many elderly ladies mounted on their wheels, and the flush in their in their cheeks and bright eyes attested to the fact that wheeling in moderation is a healthful and enjoyable sport. The wheel is a fixture.

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The only business that is booming these days is the bicycle and sundries business. Every express wagon seen has one or more on board on its way to be shipped to a new rider.

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And it is well that the bicycle is a thing to stay. Why? Because just think of what army of people have employment through the sale of wheels. The mechanic, the drummer, salesman, etc., etc.

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When the blankety-blank Tariff gets settled business will revive. Things are very dull.

GEORGE M. [illegible]

## Dorr Tells a Story.

Congressman Dorr, of West Virginia, has been heard from as a story teller. He was asked by Gov. Sayers, of Texas, a few days ago, what condition the Republican party of West Virginia was in, and here is what he said:

"Down near the little town of Owingsville, Bath county, Kentucky, where I visited occasionally some years ago, there lived a man named Sam Hatton. Hatton and his family existed on a scrub ten acre farm, near Owingsville, which produced very fine dog fennel and elderberries, but nothing better. At least Hatton never got anything better out of it. As a consequence it was frequently the charity of a kindly disposed neighbors that kept him and his family from absolute want. Among the contributions they received at intervals was hog jowls, which Preacher Matt McDaniel, a neighbor, sent over at hog killing time.

"Hatton had been a Union soldier, and for years had on file at the pension office an application for a pension. One day there was a commotion in the Hatton family. It was caused by the arrival from Washington of a bulky envelope, which contained a communication from the commissioner of pensions notifying Hatton that he had been granted a pension, beck pay for the present and a monthly stipend of $8 per menth for the future. When he came out his trance, Hatton went to Owingsville and proceeded to stock his larder in shape. A few days after he had received his pension money he met Preacher McDaniel.

"'Mr Hatton,' said McDaniel, 'we have just finished hog killing over at my place, and in my smoke house are several fine hog jowls, which I hope you and your family will enjoy.'

"'Thankee,, Mr McDaniel,' said Hatton, chuckling, 'thankee pow'rful, sir. Time wus when the Hatton's sot considibul store by sich trimmin's, but they're a-eatin' further back on the hog than the jowl, now.'

"And that," said Dorr, "is the way with the Republican party in West Virginia. It is done with the jowl end of the political hog."

## Economy is Necessary.

Tho we hear much in Washington from statesmen urging the imposition of further burdens upon the people on the specious pretense that the government of the Republic needs more revenue, we hear no demands for rational economy.

The United States is the most extravagantly expensive government on the face of the earth. No despotism exacts more tribute from its people than the republic. True it is free from the expense of a great standing army, but its expenditures on account of military and naval affairs, together with its enormous pension disbursements, are greater than the expenditure for military affairs in the German Empire, the greatest military power in Europe.

The mere expense of conducting the government printing establishment, in which the expenditure is lavish and useless to the last degree, would go far toward supporting many of the smaller European governments. Our statesment at Washington have surrounded themselves with extraordinary luxury. At the cost of the people of the whole country they have made Washington the most delightful capital in the world. Aside from salaries larger than are paid to any legislator in the round world, they have voted themselves secretaries, stationary allowances, hot houses, and a congressional library (in which none of them is ever seen) larger and more exquisitely beautiful than any on earth.

Citizens of the republic are suffering as they never suffered before. They are struggling for existence. They are sending men to Washington in the expectation that they will consult their interests, and, as far as lies within the proper functions of government, give them relief. It can be had only by an enlargement of the currency and a reduction of taxation. But when the men send as legislators to Washington reach there they think not of relieving the burdens upon the people, but of adding to them upon the plea that more money is needed to meet the expenses of the government.

We want at Washington earnest and honest men who will labor seriously to reduce the expenditures of the government, not endeavor to find new ways of extorting tribute. Taxed thro the custom houses, the people have not been presented directly with tax bills and they have not seen clearly wherein they have suffered. If direct taxation had been levied to support the great government during the past few years of hardship and suffering there would have been a revolution.—Charleston Gazette.


## The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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Ayer's Curebook, "a story of cures told by the cured." 100 pages, free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.


## Regularity.

The periodicity, the unerring regularity of nature's operations must impress even the most casual observer. System and order characterize all that she does. Even her ebbs and floods, her storms and smiles occur, with few exceptions, at stated intervals. The man who is wise will take a leaf from her book, and make regularity the law of his life. Men of regular habits are healthier, happier, live longer, and do more than those who obey caprice and impulse. History exhibits a long roll of glorious names whose careers were cut short because their owners failed to regulate their lives.

The adoption of hygienic habits saves the nervous system an enormous amount of friction and waste. It conserves vitality. By their aid a man of impoverished natural forces can excel in usefulness men of greater parts. Regularity economizes not only physical stamina but time as well. Where there is a place for everything, and everything is kept in its place, the various subjects which must engage our attention tread not on each others' heels, but come each in its proper routine.

It is in the physical sphere, however that this subject chiefly interests the physician. He can not hope to know, in his personal experience, the blessings which arise from a well-ordered life, but he sees on every hand the evils which follow one governed by impulse. The man who knows no system in the details of his life, who exhausts nature at the instance of a passing whim, who spends in riotous living the physical substance mortgaged to posterity, who flings to the winds the talents bequethed to him by ancestral prudence and diligence, he and the weakly fruit of his loins are frequent petitioners at the altar of medical knowledge.

How to teach men the folly of self-indulgence! To show them that power over self is a great responsibility, which, if not properly administered, will cut like a two-edged sword! Regularity, the inculcation of good habits should be the first, most important lesson of life. Human nature consists of certain powerful basic qualities. The whole object of experience is to teach us to curb and adapt them to the necessities of civilized existence.

Regularity does not preclude the enjoyment of variety. There is an "order in disorder." A certain amount of variety prevents man from becoming a mere machine, but it should never be allowed to interfere with those habits of life which we have come to regard as imperative to the maintenance of health.—The Medical Brief.

## The Intelligent Maids of De Motte.

Fully a score of marriageable girls of De Motte, Jasper county, Indiana, have declared war against the young men of that town and have formed a league to promote refinement among the men, which the ladies say is sadly lacking there. They have just met in a body and passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the ladies of Demotte, Ind., will not hereafter marry a man who is not a subscriber of his home newspaper, for it is strong evidence of want of intelligence, and that he will prove too stingy to provide for his family, educate his children, and encourage institutions of learning in the community."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Barely Missed It.

"After all said the man," at the end of the discussion, "no man really knows what his neighbors think of him."

"I came mighty nigh knowin once," said the citizen with a resigned look, "but the jury disagreed."—Indianapolis Journal.

## NEWS NOTES.

ONE 64-year-old resident of Pettis, Mo., says that he has never worn a pair of overshoes, a watch, or a paper collar.

TWELVE thousand feet of lumber was unloaded from a railroad car and pilled up in twenty minutes at Gardiner, Maine, the other day.

To gain her liberty a negress managed to squeeze herself between between bars only six inches apart at the Paris, Tenn., jail, it is said.

IT has been estimated that 10,000 dead fishes were cast upon the shore of the lake at Loring Park, Minneapolis, when the ice melted this year, the unusual thickness of the ice during the winter having caused the fishes to perish of suffocation.

ACCORDING to Maine law the bounty for bears is paid on the exhibition of bruin's nose, while under the New Hampshire law payment is made when the ears are brought in, and hunters, living near the common boundary of the States, it is said, collect twice for each bear they bring down.

A SQUIRREL which had left his winter home, under some stones, and gone up a neighboring apple tree, near Bath, Maine, was seen by a dog. The dog took his stand at the foot of the tree and lay in wait. The squirrel lingered awhile but the dog showed no signs of moving. Finally the squirril dropped a withered near the dog. The apple rolled away down an incline, and the dog ran after it to find out what it was. While the dog was gone the squirrel escaped to its quarters.

IN a lawsuit in Penobscot county, Maine, to recover for damages resulting from the presence of a hog in the highway, an opinion written in 1865 was cited, which the learned judge began in this way: "It appers that * * *, the plaintiff's daughter, with a suitable horse and vehicle, and in the exercise of ordinary care, was in and along a public highway when an animal, called by various names, such as hog, sow, swine, and by the classical council for the plaintiff, 'monstrum horrendum,' aged, of large size, filthy, unclean by the Levitical and prohibited by the statute law," &c.

Two convicts, James C. Stewart and C. L. Banks, have been taken from the State penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Deputy United States Marshall William Neeley and lodged in the county jail Topeka, on a charge of counterfeiting while they were in the penitentiary. Stewart, being a photographer by pursuit, was made penitentiary photographer when he was sentenced to that institution. In this office, with Bank's help, he photographs of bank notes and filled them in with water colors and India ink.

## Told by a Congressman.

"We had a bashful pupil," said he, "who was terribly affected with stage fright. One Friday afternoon he stepped up on the platform and began:

"At midnight in his guarded tent,
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece her knee—"

"At this point the boy halted and hesitated and choked. He began all over again:

"At midnight in his guarded tent,
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece her knee—"

"Once more he came to a dead stop and looked around him in the most dismal way. 'Well, John,' said our professor, 'I think you have greased her knee enough, and she ought to slide along all right.' The laughter of the school disconcerted the boy more than ever, and the recitation was never finished."—Washington Post.

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## The Elephant Now Goes Round.

The reader of those pungent leaders in the New York Sun, who admires the fireworks of the cynic who has made that paper and his cohorts, as the words explode over the devoted heads of some one else, read with bated breath that wonderful leader, in last week's paper, entitled: "The Coming campaign." What a criticism was passed on the New York press!

"Everyone of our contemporaries * * * * that clap-trap, frivolous insincere, Bryanite organ has more snap than all put together. Why is it that our metropolitan papers have fallen to so low a level? Are they edited by bumptious boys and hysterical girls?—Does anybody really read their vapid essays? They may have a few literary frills of a more fashionable cut than formerly, but we look in vain for the substance of thought or sagacity in them, finding only intellectual slops and infantile pap."

Then the great editor solemnly doses his soul stirrer with a quotation, evidently from one of the minor poets, more suited to the bumptious boy than to the singer *of the coranach of the free-silver* party:

"*The elephant now goes round,*
goes round,
The band begins to play,
The boys about the monkey's cage
Had better keep away."

## Alderson Notes.

Editor Hubert Houston of "The Man" is a worthy son of Dr Houston, one of the most notable men *that ever lived in our State, when* all that makes a man is taken into consideration. One feature of his greatness appeared in the fact that he preferred a useful happy ob*scurity to an unhappy notoriety* that was attempted to be thrust upon him at intervals. Our young editor makes it pleasant for the visitor, and a very enjoyable hour was spent in his sanctum, examining his rare numismatic collection. The visitor can there handle it may be the identical penny that our Savior examined when he inquired whose image and superscription is this, and the people replied Cæsar's, which called forth one of the most significant expressions ever uttered by him who spake as never man spake: "Render, therefore, unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the *things that are God's.*" *With this* penny in hand and the portrait of his noble father ever looking down upon him the inspiration is such we may expect something good *from this young editor in the con*test now pending between the rights of the individual man and the claims of the syndicated man.

Alderson has among its residents quite a number of pleasant and interesting families, and is surrounded by a picturesque and fertile section of country.

James Mann, Esq., is a typical *citizen of that town on the Green*brier. His impressive personality would attract attention anywhere. His erect and stalwart form, white flowing beard, like Aaron's almost *to the "skirts of his garments,"* genial manners and cordial touch of his ever-busy hands make up a presence not soon forgotten.

Hon George Alderson, in his home on *a dome-like eminence overlooking* both north and south Alderson, illustrates how refined culture and manual toil may blend in the character of the best type of American citizenship. He reads appreciatively the masterpieces of poetic literature, is fully posted in current affairs, farms by the book and practical experience, and can tell the best anecdotes out. He believes what Poor Richard says:

"He that by the plow would thrive
Must either hold or drive."

He has a son to help him hold and another occupies a teacher's chair in the West Virginia University.

We feel these notes would lack something of special interest to our readers were nothing said about Professor W. S. Anderson, principal of the high school, aided by Misses Alderson and Allison. At their invitation it was the writer's pleasure to meet this large interesting gathering of young Aldersons and make an address. So far as I can learn, Professor Anderson and his very efficient helpers are giving satisfaction, and preparations are making for unusually interesting closing exercises in June. W. T. P.

## A Voice from the Dead.

We have a letter from Henry Fletcher, lumber contractor, of Hobit, West Virginia, contradicting the report that he was shot and killed by Joshua Douglas, and assuming some of the kind of starting a false report. We hasten to assure Mr Fletcher that we are sincerely glad that his blood was not spilled out, but refrain from publishing the letter [illegible] because we do not wish to add fuel to the flame that seems to be already kindled between the Fletchers and the Douglas clan. We hope that Mr Fletcher will remain and make his word good on life and that he and the Douglas will smoke the pipe of peace.

Subscribe for the [illegible]

## Little Levels.

Wet, cold and some frost, but no serious damage done so far.

Some of our farmers have not finished corn planting yet.

Mrs S. W. Holt and family were *the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. I.* Holt, for several days.

Howard Bird, the man who digs wells, is sinking a well for W. W. Beard. He has gone down to the debth of 90 feet and has not been able to get a drink yet.

Kennison & Overholt are finishing up their saw set at the Aldridge place. They report over 2,000,000 feet of lumber sawed.

James Weiford and T. C. Burgess *are building a new home.*

Lydia, little 3 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel McNeel has been dangerously ill of fever, but is reported as some better at this *writing.*

Rev John Taylor spent Sunday in our town.

Captain Mathews spent several days in this vicinity last week.

Messrs Hevener and Newman, of Highland County, are in this section *looking at cattle.*

Dr F. T. McClintic left for Missouri to see his sister-in-law who is reported as being dangerously ill. BUMBLEBEE.

## Traveler's Repose.

Rev. Eavey preached his first sermon at this place last Sunday.

The Arbogast school closed May 6th with appropriate exercises. Cards of distinction were awarded *to the following pupils for regular* attendance, good deportment, and good recitations: BOYS— J. F. Yoakum, Testy Yoakum, and William A. Blair. GIRLS— Vera M. Ledbetter, and Cellie Yoakum. Handsome cards were also awarded to the other pupils for good work. The per cent. of attendance for the term was 95. The Arbogast school is not in the extreme northern part of the county; it is thirteen miles from the county line. The Sinks school is eight miles north of this one.

We had the pleasure of eating some very fine trout taken from the East Branch of the Greenbrier.

'Mapleton,' the home Mr A. V. M. Yeager, is situated in a roman*tic spot near the river. The grove* of majestic maples, the rippling waters, and the masses of laurel and clusters of stately pines on the opposite bank make it a place of picturesque beauty in the summer time. At this point the elevation above the sea is 3,250 feet. It is a resort for those who like to fish or to have a quiet place to rest during the summer months. Visitors from the city seem to enjoy a trip to this retreat. R. C. P.


# WOOL

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made in the chancery cause of George D. Oliver vs. J. W. Oliver, et als., on the 6th day of April, 1897, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the

**15th Day of June, 1897,**

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction the highest bidder

**158 Acres of Land.**

*situated near Green Bank, in said* county, adjoining the lands of G. W. Siple, Peter M. Warwick, and others, on the east side of Greenbrier River, on Deer Creek. It is the Oliver homestead. It is in a fair state for farming, and is considered a valuable farm with a clear title.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale, and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to give bonds falling due in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale with good and approved security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. P. BUCKER,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, } ss.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

George W. Nottingham, Susan *Stephenson, in her own right,* and for the benefit of Martha E. Killingsworth, and John M. Nottingham ............ Plaintiffs

vs.

John Gregg, John W. Slaton, Sr., John W. Gregg, Jr., the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the un*known heirs of Jack Nottingham,* the unknown heirs of James Slaton, E. A. Smith and J. A. Whiting, partners trading under the firm name of Smith & Whiting, Joseph W. Riley, trustee; and Ida M. Gregg ...... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have *partition of the land of which John* W. Davis, died seized and possessed, and to assign to the plaintiffs their interest in said lands, inherited by them from their mother, Rachel *Nottingham. This day came* the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion, and it appearing *by affidavit filed that the unknown* heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James Slaton are non-residents of the State of West *Virginia, it is ordered that they do* appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

W. A. Bratton, p. q.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

*State of West Virginia,* }
*Pocahontas County,* } ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 3d *day of May, 1897.*

S. B. Kerr and Lee Ervine

vs.

Phillip B. Rader, James Mc. Kerr, Perry A. Tracy, John Tacy, O. *P. Chew, and Samuel D. Bright*

The object of this suit is to set aside a deed from O. P. Chew to Samuel D. Bright, made on the 9th day of April, 1897, for a tract *of 135 acres of land situated in Po*cahontas County, west Virginia, and recorded in the Clerk's office *of the County Court of Pocahontas* County in Deed Book No. 27 at page 305, as fraudulent, and made with intent to delay, hinder, and defraud the creditors of Phillip B. Rader, *to whom said O. P. Chew* had previously sold said tract of 135 acres of land, and subject the same *to the payment of the judg*ment liens of the plaintiffs in this suit. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendant, O. P. Chew, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is order*ed that he do appear here within* one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McClintic, p. q.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Levi Gay, Guardian, } In
vs. } Chancery.
George W. Ryder. }

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in chancery in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas *County, at the April Term, 1897,* the undersigned special commissioner will, on the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction, in front of the court house, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following *valuable tract of land,*

162½ ACRES.

now owned by the defendant, Geo. W. Ryder, the same having been conveyed to George W. Ryder, Sr., *by deed bearing date on the 21st* day of October, 1886, situated on Alleghany Mountain, lying partly in Highland County, Virginia, and partly in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. J. W. YEAGER,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that bond as required in said decree has been given by said special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit:

At rules held in in the clerk's office of the circuit court, on monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, Lola M. Miller (nee Herold), Minnie Myrtle Herold, Thomas W. Herold, Bedford B. Herold, and Posie O. Herold, the last of whom is an infant and sues by B. D. Herold his next friend............Plaintiffs.

vs.

Wise Herold, and Kate E. Herold his wife, State of West Virginia, John Pennel, Porter Kinnport, Wise Herold, Executor of Sarah A. Herold, deceased...............Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce against the lands of Wise Herold certain liens thereon existing under the will of Washington L. Herold in favor of the plaintiffs, and to enjoin and restrain the defendants and each of them from entering on said land and cutting and removing the timber thereon or any part thereof.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Porter Kinnport is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

C. P. Dorr, p. q.




("The dogs of war are sicked on!")

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—The North American, Philadelphia.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

H. C. Sharp ............Plaintiff.
vs.
*Peter N. Dilley, and others, Df'ts*

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in Chancery at the April Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, *the undersigned special commis*sioners will, on the first day of the June Term, 1897, of said Circuit Court offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following

**Valuable Tract of Land,**

*lying in the County of Pocahontas* and the State of West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, and adjoining the lands of Amos Barlow, P. H. Loury, and others, and being the same land that was conveyed by B. F. Hamilton and wife on the 24th day of July, 1894, to *the infant defendant*, Floyd M. H. Dilley; the said deed being by said decree set aside as fraudulent in fact, and void. *The tract is in a* high state of cultivation, is very valuable, containing about 83 acres composed of two tracts of 81 acres and 2 acres respectively.

*TERMS: Cash for costs.* The residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with approved personal security.

W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioners, having given the bond required, are authorized to receive purchase money.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.


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### Personal Mention.

W. W. Tyree has moved into his new home on the west side of the bridge.

E. Colbeste, of Marshall, Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs W. A. Bratton.

Miss Mollie Smith is getting up a class to receive instruction in embroidery from a teacher who is to come here from Ronceverte.

Miss Rella F. Clark has closed her school near Travelers Repose, and is spending a short time with friends near Sunset.

Mrs Mary A. McClintic has returned from Lewisburg where she has been spending the winter at the home of her kinsman, Jas. Withrow, Esq. She spent Sunday in Marlinton.

Hon Wm T. Beard of Mill Point has in his herd Prince Bismark a fine young short horn bull brought from Kentucky. He weighs about 1800 and is in fine condition having kept fat on a hay diet all winter and spring. In the same herd is "Susy", a short horn cow. For the past ten or eleven days, after letting the calf have all milk it wanted, a three gallon pail has been filled three times a day, such is the flow of milk.

Mrs Nancy Callison, of Locust Creek, relict of the late Josiah Callison Esq, now nearing 80 years of age, retains her health and mental vigor to a remarkable extent. She makes her home at the old homestead with her son Richard. Two other sons, Thomas and William live near. It is extemely interesting to hear her accurate reminescences of the old families that made up the Levels more than fifty years ago. In due time our readers may share the pleasure with us.

We will present, absolutely free, a new 1897 bicycle (either ladies' or gents' wheel) in exchange for a favor we wish attended to in Marlinton, also another for attending to same in adjoining townships. No agency or selling business. We prefer those acquainted with many young people now studying music. For full particulars write, The Columbia Musical Ass'n., 216-328 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

### The Bell Buzzard.

What the air-ship is to modern days, the "belled buzzard" has been to the newspaper fraternity for a number of years. Like the air ship the belled buzzard has been seen at widely divided parts of the country at about the same time. "O. S." writes from Renick's Valley:

A "belled buzzard" was seen in Renick's Valley, West Virginia, on the 28th of April, by Mr and Mrs Ben Clark, and was still in the neighborhood the 19th, being seen by other parties. It is supposed to be the same buzzard that was caught two years ago in Bigbee, Missouri, while making her nest, and a bell put on her. She was not heard of again until a few months ago an item appeared in the Toledo Blade to the effect that a buzzard with a bell had been seen at different places in Texas. As it was seen at French, Tennessee, March 3d, it was supposed to be going to the Inauguration.

Notice.—All persons are hereby notified to present to me at my office in the town of Marlinton on or before the 25th day of May, 1897, any and all school drafts drawn on either the teachers fund or building fund by any of the school boards of this county payable out of the levies prior to the levy of 1896, and required to be reported to the next Term of the Circuit Court by decree in the case of B. M. Yeager vs Buzzard and others advertised in another column of this paper.

W. A. BRATTON, Commr.

The Hot Springs affords a very good market for horses this time a year and every spring a certain number of horses bought there, the stables being mostly recruited from this county. Will McLaughlin took three horses from this county and made very good sales of them. The horses were: A gray mare, "Babe," belonging to W. A. Beatton, $105; sorrel mare, "Sparkle," J. H. G. Wilson, $105; a bay horse of the seller, $80. The horses from this county take an account of their blood, breeding and stylish carriage. $100 horses are like $1 wheat, they are at living prices and pay the breeder to raise them.

Messrs Brinkley and Levisay two young farmers near Frankford finished corn planting a few days ago, and they concluded that the proper thing to do in celebrating the event would be to take a day on Laurel Run and bag material for a squirrel stew, of which the woods seem to be phenomenally full this season. While went we ... [illegible] ... had just been informed.

### Buckeye.

Mrs Mary McClintic has returned from Lewisburg, where she spent the winter.

A. S. Overholt and family started for Missouri, last week, where they will make their future home.

H. H. McClintic went to Lewisburg last week on business.

Clabe Morrison started for camp this week.

Marvin Overholt made a flying trip to Ronceverte last week.

Miss Omie Kinnison is on the sicklist at this writing.

Rev Perry will preach at Bethel next Sunday at ten a. m.

H. S. Galford had a knock down a few days ago, but is ready for business again.

Messrs Sam and Henry McNeel, of Academy, were in this part on business last week.

Poe Weiford, of Academy, has been this part on business.

Ben Doyle preached to the people of this vicinity on Sunday.

Faraway Moses.

### Dunmore.

Rain, high water, muddy roads, water gaps gone, some corn fields ruined, a very little corn planting has been done, no sheep have been clipped yet and wool has reached the high price of 16 cents cash.

R. L. Nottingham started his wagons to Staunton for goods, on Monday.

Ed Taylor is laid up by a bad cut in his hand.

D. R. Taylor attended the reunion at McDowell and he reports aborts about 2000 people present.

Charles Cleek of Bath, Miss Siple, Highland, and Miss Carrie Lightner, Greenbrier, are visiting Lieutenant Siple and others.

Jacob, Jr., has returned from the State of Webster to stay.

Henry Sheets and a crew of men have gone to Webster to engage in lumber business.

Rev. R. M Caldwell preached an able sermon on Sunday evening.

The measles seem to have been done away with.

The dogs have been playing the devil with the sheep and lambs.

John Wes and Elliott Carpenter attended a foot ball game at Back Creek, near Green Hill, last Saturday. The next match game will be played between the Back Creek and Jackson River teams at or near Doublin, in Highland County.

There will be a good many people attend the Singing Convention from this place.

The new sign at Hotel Rocke adds very much to the appearance of the hotel.

Mrs John Wanless was in town Friday.

We understand that Jame Benson, of Highland, got the contract for the new piece of road, known as the Phillip's Hill road. Mr Benson is a first class road builder and has a road Machine. With his road machine, four horses and two or three men he do as much work in a day as 40 or 50 men with mattocks and shovels. Our County Court should buy a road machine for the road between Huntersville and Travelers Repose.

B. F. McElwee is building quite a handsome wood house.

We understand that Martin Sutton will move to Green Bank and take charge of the post office there.

John Slick Hammer.

Go where you please, pay what you please,—I can match the best clothing that 's made in quality. I may fall a little short in price, but I 'm sure you won't complain. I have just received a new line of the famous buckskin trousers—every pair with a warranty in pocket—so if they are defective you get another pair. I still have some moleskin pants left at fifty cents per pair. The Golden Store.

### Notice to Tax-Payers.

Owing to a recent act of the Legislature requiring Sheriffs to settle within sixty days, all persons owing taxes are hereby requested to settle the same at once as longer indulgence cannot be given. All persons owning land in this county and not assessed with personal property sufficient to satisfy all taxes due thereon must pay or such land will be placed on the delinquent list, June 1st, 1897.

Levi Gay, Ex-Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

One of the most interesting scenes ever witnessed by the writer on the Greenbrier border was that of fifteen hands, ages ranging from ten to thirty, male and female, and three shovel plows rushing things in a seven acre corn field last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bolivar Williams is remembered by his friends as being very happy in making passing remarks. On returning from his last business trip north with cattle, he and his party stopped over at Washington, and called at the White House. Upon being graciously received by President Cleveland, he said to him: "We have just come to look at you, Mr President, to see if you will do for a third term."

Women are more exacting than men in ... [illegible] ... Hall's Hair Renewer ... with them.

### Slaty Fork Items.

Frost here Sunday. Corn planting is a thing of the past—until next year.

Mr John Vandervoort is moving things in a hurry at this writing. John Slanker is working for him. He is a mover also.

L. D. Sharp had a log-rolling which was largely attended.

Grant Higgins is foreman for L. D. Sharp's farm. Mr Sharp bought a 30-pound knot-maul of Sam Gibson, and is now looking for a man to use it.

The Sabbath school here is progressing exceedingly well.

It is reported that Tolbert Sharp goes fishing down Elk.

George Sharp was in this place on business the 4th.

George Hoover has been prospecting for minerals, but does not divulge his finds.

Sam Gibson and H. Lindsey were working for Silas Sharp last week.

Dr Griffin had blacksmith Curtis shape the irons for his mill.—which he says will be in running order soon.

William Morgan contemplates a fishing excursion on the 4 of July.

H. B. Sharp and C. L. Curtis will go bear-hunting and prospecting for coal in a few days on Gauley.

Joe Buzzard, Assessor, was in this neighborhood last week. Mr Buzzard is the right man and in the right place.

Hugh C. Sharp was out looking for his best girl on the 9th, and he says: "By Juberters, I look up on my way, and behold there is a bee-tree!"

Rev Wilfong preached an interesting sermon at Slaty Fork school house the 9th inst.

Slocum.

### A Grand Bargain in Land.

The undersigned offers for sale in whole or in part a tract of land on very reasonable terms. It is situated about 2½ miles of Falling Spring, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and 3¼ miles from the west bank of Greenbrier River and lies on both sides of Spring Creek, being well watered by numerous rivulets and springs tributary to that stream. This land joins the lands held by Messrs Robinson, Robertson, Dancy, Knight, Eggleston, and Boggs. The tract consists of 700 acres,—about one hundred acres cleared and ready for cultivation. The rest is well timbered with white-oak, black-oak, red-oak, chestnut-oak, chestnut, and locust. The quality and quantity of the locust challenges admiration, while much of the other timber is above the average in quality. With judicious management, the timber will more than pay the price for which the land can be had. When cleared the land spontaneously and heavily sods with the Greenbrier bluegrass. A better place for sheep-husbandry is not in the market.

For full particulars, all letters will receive prompt attention addressed, George W. Levisay, P. O. Box 20, Frankford, W. Va.

## Commissioners's Sale of School Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia against twenty-two tracts of waste and unappropriated lands or lands forfeited for the non-payment of taxes, styled State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark, et als., the undersigned School Commissioner of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will on

**Tuesday, June 15, 1897,**

at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land respectively.

1st—A tract of 11 acres situated on Elk in this county, forfeited in the name of Peter Herold's estate, and adjoining the lands of Susan McGlaughlin and others.

2d—A tract of 277 acres situated on Thorny Creek, in said county, a part of the David Grimes estate, forfeited for the nonpayment of taxes thereon for 1892, and purchased for the State of West Virginia.

3d—A tract of 100 acres situated on Thorny Creek in said County, a part of the David Grimes estate, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes for the year 1892, and purchased for the State of West Virginia.

4th—A tract of 1½ acres of waste and unappropriated land on Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of Jacob S. Moore.

5th—A tract of 6¼ acres of land on Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of Susan E. McGlaughlin and William W. McAllister, of waste and unappropriated land.

6th—Two tracts of 116 poles and 80 poles situated on Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of Wil... [illegible] ... and others.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

B. M. YEAGER,

School Commissioner for Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Forty dollars a week easily made. Agents wanted in every locality for ... [illegible] ... Publishers, ... Chicago.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Pursuant to an order of the county court of Pocahontas made at the March Term, 1897, directing me to expend one hundred dollars on the Stony Creek road between the turnpike and Waughs Mill, I will receive bids until 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, the 29d day of May, 1897, for the contract to build the greatest number of rods of road for the sum of $100.00, to be expended on the following specifications and terms, to-wit:

To be made 8 feet wide, raised 18 inches at the lower side, with the bank and breast work sloped thirty degrees or more, except in case of solid rock; no timber to be used in the breast work. To be completed by the 1st of August, 1877, and to settle twenty days before it is examined and measured and taken off of the contractor's hands.

The contractor will be required to give bond with good security in the penal sum of $200.00 conditioned for the proper completion of said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. GEO. BAXTER,

May 11, 1897. Commissioner.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause therein pending of John R. Moore vs. James E. Johnson, the undersigned special commissioner will on

**Tuesday, June 15, 1897,**

the first day of the Circuit Court of said county, at the front door of the court-house of said county, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

374 ACRES,

as the property of the defendant, James E. Johnson, for the term of five years. Said land comprises the farm upon which the said James E. Johnson resides,—is partially improved, and comprises valuable farming and timber lands.

Terms of Rental: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of rental and as for the residue the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security due in six and twelve months from day of sale with the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

OR

In case said lands above described, after having been offered in the manner aforesaid shall fail to rent for a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge all liens against it decreed to be paid in this suit, the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, then, at the same time and place and in the manner aforesaid, the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale said tract 374 acres, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy said decree.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,

Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

## Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va. April 14, 1897

Caroline E. Warwick's Executors against Caroline E. Warwick's heirs.

All persons interested will take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1897, in the foregoing cause I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 1897, to take, state, and report to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county the following matters of account, to-wit:

1.—A settlement of the accounts of John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of the last will and testament of the decedent Caroline E. Warwick.

2.—Whether or not the personal property of the decedent is sufficient to pay all of the debts of the decedent.

3.—An account of all the liens on the real estate of the decedent and their respective priorities.

4.—An account of all other unpaid debts of the decedent.

5.—An account of the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her death, subject to the payment of her debts, together with the approximate value of each of said tracts, and whether or not there are any specific liens thereon.

6.—What would be a reasonable fee to the plaintiff's attorney in this case.

7.—Any other matter required by any party in interest, etc.

W. A. BRATTON,

[4 w] Commissioner.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in Marlinton, in the said county, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

[4 weeks]





Things You Can't do

There are some things you can't do—for they are against nature. You can't make water run up hill. You can't cheat others and not cheat yourself. You can't make poor economy pay by purchasing poor quality clothing and badly made.

Mothers

if you expect the boys to keep neat and tidy you must buy them clothes that will stand the strain.

You Wouldn't

go to a doctor for legal advice, and you cannot expect to find a good suit in a half-kept store. I am just receiving a new line of clothing right from the tailor-shop, and it was bought extremely low, as the maker was hard pressed for money. I solicit your inspection.

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| 9 Full Value for your Money | 34 Headquarters for Bargains |
| 10 Latest Styles | 35 We Under buy |
| 11 An Easy Selection | 36 We Undersell |
| 12 You get Satisfaction | 37 Leaders of Trade |
| 13 You are Protected | 38 Always a Rare Choice |
| 14 No Advantage Taken | 39 You Get Honest Goods |
| 15 A Fair and Square Deal | 40 Golden Opportunity |
| 16 You Save Money | 41 Profit Sharing |
| 17 The Goods are Reliable | 42 Cream of the Market |
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